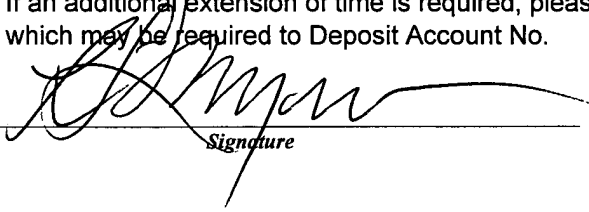
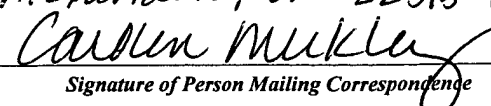


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Small Entity)			Docket No. 6075-A	
In Re Application Of: American Purification, Inc.				
Serial No. 10/037,788	Filing Date October 19, 2001	Examiner Robert H. Spitzer	Group Art Unit 724	
Invention: <b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOVING AND FRACTIONATING SORBATES FROM SORBENTS</b>				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 25, 2002</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month      <input type="checkbox"/> Two months      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months      <input type="checkbox"/> Four months      <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>February 27, 2003</u>      until: <u>May 27, 2003</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i>      <i>Date</i></p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$465</b> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>01-1960</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>01-1960</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p> <i>Signature</i></p> <p>Dated: <b>May 27, 2003</b></p>				
<div style="float: left; width: 50%;"><p>06/12/2003 YPOLITE1 00000027 10037788 465.00 OP 01 FC:2253</p><p>CC:</p></div> <div style="float: right; width: 45%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>5/27/2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, <u>Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</u></p><p> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p><b>Carolen Merkley</b> <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div>				

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